

Pension Application for Reuben Ward

W.22520 (Jemima) Married April 13, 1782. Reuben died July 5, 1825.

At a Court of Common Pleas held at the house of Erastus S. Marsh in the village of Owego in and for the County of Tioga on the State of New York on the Second Tuesday in May 1822.

Present

Honl Gamaliel H. Barstow First Judge

Benjamin Jennings

Jacob Wellsey

Henry Miller

John McConnel Esquires Judges.

State of New York

Tioga County SS

On this 15th day of May 1822 personally appeared in open Court, being a Court of Record in said County in said State, Reuben Ward aged seventy one years resident in the town of Cayuta in said County, who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath declare, that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows: he enlisted at a place called King's district, in the County of Albany & State of New York now in the Town of New Lebanon in the County of Columbia & State aforesaid on or about the first day of March in the year 1776 in the Company commanded by Captain David Van Ness in Col. Goose VanSchaick's Regiment in the Newyork [New York] line for the term of nine months that he joined the said Regiment & marched with them to the northern frontier soon after his enlistment under the command of Lieut Col. Peter Gansevoort & served in said Regiment through the whole Term for which he so inlisted and that he was discharged at Albany on said State on the first day of January 1777.

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale ordinary manner, disposed of my property, or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of congress, entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land and naval Services of the United States in the Revolutionary War, passed on the 18th day of march 1818, and that I have not, nor has any person in trust for me, any property or securities, contracts of debts due me, nor have I any other income than what is contained in the Schedule herein annexed and by me subscribed.

And the said Reuben Ward, doth further, on his oath declare, that he is an infirm man and has for between two & three years past been subject to an afflicting complaint commonly called the Gravel; by which means he has in a great measure been disabled from doing any labour. That he family consists of a wife and one child, that his wife was sixty two years of age in the month of January past, that his child is in his fourteenth year. Reuben Ward

Sworn & Subscribed in open court this 15th May before me, Maxwell Clk.

April 26th 1822. We the Subscribers this day was call'd upon to assesed the property of Reuben Ward in Newfield (late Cayuta) in the County of Tioga we have appraised the following articles to their value viz.

On half of a Waggon \$13.00
On Drag \$2.50 1 Rifle 12.50
1 Chain \$2.00, 1 Set of Tools \$4.00
1 Saw \$1.00, 1 Iron Shovel \$1.00
2 old Hoes 0.37 ½, 1 Iron fork 0.50 .87 ½
1 Wooden block \$5.00, 1 plough & share \$2 7.00
4 old chairs .50, 2 Sickles 0.27 .77
1 Foot Wheel \$2.00, 1 Iron Kettle \$3. \$5.00
1 Tea Kettle \$0.75, I Iron Kettle 1.24 2.00
1 pot \$0.25, 1 pan \$0.50 .75
Fire shovel & trammel 1.50
Table furniture chairs pail milk pans 7C \$5.00
2 Cows \$20.
4 pigs \$4.00 1 old ax 0.50 24.50

\$81.64

We certify the above property is assess't to their value (Signed) Jared Patchin,
Joseph Myres

Wheat on the ground \$20.

One note \$10

\$30.00 plus \$81.64

\$111.64

Debts that I am owing

One note \$17.15

One Doct \$4.00

One note which I am security on the amount of \$101.25 with William Dikeman
Due William Stilson \$8.00

\$131.40 Signed Reuben Ward.

Letter in folder dated June 21, 1937, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War records of Joshua Banks, Josiah Mack, and Reuben Ward.

Revolutionary War data furnished by this office are obtained from claims for pension and bounty land which have been made to the United States, based upon service in that war.

A search of the records fails to show such claims on file on account of the Revolutionary War service of Joshua Banks.

The Revolutionary War records of Josiah Mack and Reuben Ward are furnished herein as found in pension claims based upon service in that war. These are the records of the only Josiah Mack and Reuben Ward found on file in the Revolutionary War records of this office.

Josiah Mack—W.17103

The data which follow concerning Josiah Mack were obtained from papers on file in pension claim, W.17103, based upon his service in the Revolutionary War.

The date and place of birth of this soldier were not given, nor were the names of his parents shown.

Josiah Mack enlisted in the month of August, 1776, served three months as a private in Captain John H. Wells' company, Colonel Obediah Horsford's Connecticut regiment. He enlisted in the month of July, 1779, served eight months as corporal in Captain Daniel Tilden's company, Colonel Levi Wells' Connecticut regiment.

Josiah Mack married June 20, 1790 at Hebron, Tolland County, Connecticut, Mary Porter; at the time of their marriage, he was referred to as Josiah Mack, Junior, and they were both of Hebron.

He died in Hebron, Connecticut, January 16, 1827.

The widow, Marry Mack, was allowed pension on her application executed October 23, 1838, at which time she was seventy-five years old and living in Hebron. She was living in 1848 in Marlborough, Hartford County, Connecticut. She died February 10, 1853. The names of her parents were not given.

The papers on file in this claim contain no reference to children.

Reuben Ward—W.22520

The data which follow were obtained from papers on file in pension claim, W.22520. based upon the service of Reuben Ward in the Revolutionary War.

The date and place of birth of this soldier were not given, nor were the names of his parents stated.

Reuben Ward enlisted in "King's District", Albany County, New York (later New Lebanon, Columbia County, New York) March 1, 1776, served as a private in Captain David Van Ness' company, Colonel Goose Van Schaick's 1st NewYork regiment, was discharged January 1, 1777.

He as allowed pension on his application executed May 15, 1822, at which time he was seventy-one years of age and living in Cayuta (later Newfield) Tioga County, New York.

Reuben Ward married April 13, 1782 in the State of Connecticut, Jemima Tiffany. She was born January 18, 1781 or 1782, place not shown, nor were the names of her parents stated.

Reuben Ward and his wife, Jemima, moved from Connecticut about the year 1790 to the State of New York. He died July 5, 1825 in Meredith, Delaware County, New York, where they had lived "only a few years".

The widow, Jemima Ward, was allowed pension on her application executed May 28, 1840, then a resident of Meredith, New York, where she was still living in 1844.

Reference was made in 1822 to a son then in his fourteenth year; his names not stated and there is no further reference to children.

Samuel Tiffany, brother of the widow, Jemima Ward, was seventy-eight years of age in 1840, and living in Hamden, Delaware County, New York.

The papers on file in this claim contain no further reference to family.